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David BIKHOVSKY)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

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[X] 1. This IDS should be considered, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, as it is filed:

[] A. within three months of the filing date of the above-identified national application or within three months of the entry into the national stage of the above-identified international application.

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[] C. after (A) and (B) above, but before final rejection or allowance, and Applicant has made the necessary certification (box "i" below) or paid the necessary fee (box "ii" below):

[] i. Counsel certifies that, upon information and belief, each item of information listed herein either was

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[] ii. Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached authorizing payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p), presently believed to be \$180. If the enclosed payment is incorrect, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035 of the undersigned.

[] D. after (A), (B) and (C) above, but before payment of the issue fee: Applicant states as follows under 37 CFR §1.97(e) for consideration of this IDS, that, upon information and belief, each item of information listed herein either was

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[X] 2. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, this IDS includes a list (e.g., form BN/SB/08A/B) of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office, either incorporated into this IDS or as an attachment hereto. Other than U.S. patent(s) and/or published U.S. application(s), which 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii) does not require to be filed unless specifically required by the Office, a copy of each document listed is attached, except as explained below:

[] A. Document(s) _____ is/are deemed substantially cumulative to document(s) _____, and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(c), a copy of each of the former document(s) is not enclosed.

[] B. Certain documents were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the following prior application(s), which are relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120:

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§1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

[X] 3. Document(s) AS and AY is/are not in the English language. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), Applicant states:

[X] An English translation of each document AY (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of an English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed.

[X] For documents AS, a corresponding English-language patent or published application is included on the accompanying Form BN/SB/08A, with a line drawn in the margin connecting the non-English-language document with its corresponding English-language document.

[] A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ is found in the attached _____ search report (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

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[X] 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

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